

Kenmuir (Main house)

HABS No. VA-1229

East side of Rt. 613

Trevilians vicinity

Green Springs Historic District

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Trevilians vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Kenmuir (National Register Nomination Form)		HABS NO. VA-1229
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) East side of Route 613, .3 miles North of intersection with Rt. 607		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1855 (National Register Nomination Form)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Originally built by Wellington Gordon as a private residence and school (Green Springs Academy), Kenmuir is a fine example of the many architectural styles found within the district.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Victorian Gothic		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame dwelling with brick foundation and seamed tin roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two and one-half stories. Rectangular shape measuring 71' x 48'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Steeply pitched gable roof with dormers. U-shaped plan creates a double gable-end front facade with a recessed entranceway. A strong vertical emphasis and modified lancet-arched windows in the gable ends suggest a Gothic Revival influence. Diamond-paned windows and two interior chimneys.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Central hall plan with two rooms on either side. Greek Revival interior remains intact.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The porch on the North side was glass-enclosed sometime after 1950.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence in excellent condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Directly behind the main house is the Ragland House, c. 1800, a small clapboarded frame structure with a gabled tin roof.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. Interview with Mr. & Mrs. George W. Webb, February 23, 1985. 2. National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form. 3. <u>Old Virginia Houses The Heart of Virginia</u> by Emmie Ferguson Farrar and Emilee Hines		
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